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Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Official Action dated August 11, 2005 and due for response November 11, 2005, Applicant encloses a Request for a three month extension of time with the fee for a large entity of \$1020.00 U.S. funds making this response due February 11, 2006. If there is any deficiency or surplusage of the fees enclosed for this Request for

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